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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Whetsel

TI-31203

Serial No.: 09/896,467

Art Unit: 2829

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: J. Nguyen

Title: Semiconductor Test System and Method

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

August 14, 2003

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in this application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month (\$110)
 Two Months (\$410)
 Three Months (\$930)

Please charge \$110 to Deposit Account No. 20-0668, of Texas Instruments Incorporated. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any and all necessary fees to said deposit account. An original and a copy of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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